

FAQs: The Year in Review and a Look Ahead to 2018

Q: The *official use only* section in the center won't confuse the indefinitely confined to think they need to stop at that point?

A: The instructions at the top of the form direct the voter to complete steps 1 through 5.

Q: Do the envelopes have to be brown or can we use white stock or whatever color.

A: The post office prefers the envelopes be white with black print.

Q: Can you do a webinar on the chief inspector self-evaluation questions....

A: We could include some of the questions in a future webinar.

Q: I would like my poll workers/chief inspectors to watch the electronic poll book webinar to see how it would work. Would the Chief Inspectors get credit for their re-certification if they watch that webinar?

A: Yes.

Q: I'm assuming I can just copy the revised Absentee Ballot Application/Certification on a full page sticker and just place over the old language on my old envelopes. But, I've learned never to assume - can you comment please? I don't expect many absentee voters at least for February.

A: Yes.

Q: If the Chiefs do the self-evaluation, does it count towards their training?

A: Yes!

Q: I'm a new clerk and have 6 hours in now. When do I have to get 6 more hours of training in?

A: Clerks must take and report at least six hours of election training each term. If you completed the required six hours of election training for the 2015-2017 term, you have recertified for the 2018-2019 term. During the 2018-2019 term, you will need to take and report at least six hours of election training to recertify for the 2020-2021 term and so on.

Q: I really like the self-evaluation questions! We plan on using it as a part of our election training.

A: Great – thanks for the feedback!

Q: Is there a sample of this envelope available for us to send directly to a printing company?

A: On our website: <http://elections.wi.gov/forms/el-122sp>.

Q: Are you suggesting that residents at care facilities can apply for the annual absentee ballots?

A: If they didn't apply as an indefinitely confined voter, they can apply per election or calendar year like other voters.

Q: Will using the electronic poll book lower the number of poll workers required?

A: State law allows for one election inspector per e-poll book rather than two.

Q: Do you know if there will be a February Primary?

A: We won't know for certain until the filing deadline on January 2, 2018.